Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022 until 23:59 on Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022 at 04:04

Confidence: High for warm but unsettled couple of days. Lower for exact track of rain through Tuesday and the extent of any heavy showers and thunderstorms.

Headline for Tuesday 12 Apr 2022: Heavy rain pushing through in the morning to leave a rather cloudy afternoon with isolated showers.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 12 Apr 2022

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Medium Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain showers	Light rain	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
80%	60%	30%	30%	60%	20%

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Weather: Rain spreads north across the park initially. This rain coming with some heavy outbreaks and a risk of thunder and lightning. Rain clearing into the afternoon with some bright spells. However, the chance of some sharp showers developing, these also possible thundery. Showers easing into the evening, through with the chance of some drizzle and lower cloud pushing into western areas for the final hours of the day.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30%.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud bases 400-500m as rain moves through. Poor visibility in any heavy rain. Cloud lifting again to just above the summits late in the afternoon but with the continued risk of poorer visibility in any showers. Lower cloud of 200-300m moving into southern and western slopes later in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	16/24 E	15/21 SE	13/18 S	14/20 S	14/20 SW	14/20 SW	13/18 SW
300	6/14 E	6/12 E	5/11 S	8/17 S	8/18 SW	8/18 SW	7/16 SW
Valley	4/13 E	5/12 E	5/10 SE	6/12 S	7/17 SW	6/16 SW	5/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	10/6	8/5	9/6	10/6	9/6	8/4	7/4
300	8/6	9/8	11/10	12/10	11/9	9/7	9/7
Valley	8/7	9/8	12/11	12/12	11/10	10/8	9/8
Freezing Level*	2300m	2300m	2100m	2000m	1900m	1800m	1800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Adequate waterproofs will be needed if on the hills with rain and showers through the day. Morning rain will also make paths slippery, so care should still be taken when out in drier intervals during the afternoon

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Tue 12 Apr 2022	1.6mm	1.6mm	1.8mm

Forecast for Wednesday 13 Apr 2022

Weather: A cloudy and murky start to the day, particularly for western areas, with spells of light rain and drizzle through the morning. Clearer intervals developing for the afternoon but with the chance of a shower as well, heavy at times. Showers easing off for the evening and staying dry into the night.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly winds on the summits of 20mph to begin then easing to 10mph by the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 30% in the morning, rising to 80% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Low cloud at 200-300m pushing in first thing, with poor visibility particularly on western slopes. The cloud breaking up into the afternoon and lifting to above the summits for most areas, allowing for good views of surrounding hills. Taking longest to clear from western slopes.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 8 Celsius, rising to plus 15 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 6 Celsius, rising to plus 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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